

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8 Aug 66 08/1402Z	2. LOCATION 40.30N 13.10E
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Astro (meteor) ✓ <i>gwt</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 - 3 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Pilot was flying at 20,000', when an object came into view. The object was described by the pilot as a red fire ball with a blue - green tail. At first appeared to be the size of a pin point and grew to be about half the size of the moon. Pilot stated object was in view for 2 -3 seconds and appeared to burn out at an altitude of 10,000'.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Aerial Visual	
7. COURSE West	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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P 080957Z AUG 66 M AF IN: 31438 (9Aug66) K/r1J
FM USS SARATOGA

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COMSIXTHFLT
COMFAIRMED
CTF SIX ZERO
USS INDEPENDENCE
CTG SIX ZERO-PT TWO

INFOSECNAV

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UNCLAS E F T O

LOCATING ONE X SINGLE UFO (UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT) X LAT 4030N7
LONG 1310E5 X 071037ZB X COURSE ZZT 090 X SPEED EST 5,000 MPH X VISUAL
X ALTITUDE

EST 100,000 FEET X PILOT OF SARATOGA F4B A/C WAS AT 20,000 FT. ON THE
245 DEGREE RADIAL 61 MILES FROM CAIVANO TACAN, THE UFO WAS INITIALLY
SIGHTED WEST OF CAIVANO AT AN ESTIMATED ALTITUDE OF 100,000 FEET IN A
45 DEGREE DIVE ANGLE. THE UFO WAS DESCRIBED BY THE PILOT AND RIO AS A
RED FIRE BALL WITH A BLUE-GREEN TAIL. IT FIRST APPEARED TO BE THE
SIZE OF A PIN POINT AND GREW TO BE ABOUT HALF THE SIZE OF THE MOON
(AS IT WOULD APPEAR IN THE SKY AT FULL MOON). IT APPEARED FOR 2-3
SECONDS AND IMPACTED IN WATER, TO THE WEST OF THE LAND MASS OUTSIDE ROME
(APPROX 30-50 MILES SOUTH OF ROME). UFO APPEARED TO BURN OUT AT ALT
10,000 FEET.

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